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Inventor(s) Thomas W. Ives et al.

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Application No.: 10/608,803

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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRICALLY CONNECTING TWO OBJECTS

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- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
(X) Other: Return Receipt Post Card (fee \$ )

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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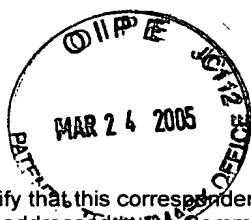
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**REPLY TO FINAL ACTION MAILED ON 01/28/05**

**SIR OR MADAM:**

This Communication is in response to the final action mailed on 01/28/05.

**Claim Summary:**

Claims hereby amended: 16.

Claims hereby canceled: 1-15 and 17-27.

Claims hereby added: 28.

Claims remaining: 16 and 28.

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